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Subject: RE: ACTION NEEDED: NEP CWA Core Programs Support / 2018 EPA/NEP Workshop

Hi Noemi:

Here are examples from two of my NEPs, for consideration.

IRLNEP

- **Non-point source pollution**

o In 2013, collection of fertilizer nutrient loading data was collected by Florida Institute of Technology to scientifically determine if the establishment of restrictive residential fertilizer ordinances by local governments in the IRL drainage basin was needed. These data were used by local governments in the IRL to justify wet season (June 1 – September 30) bans of residential fertilizer applications. As a result, the five IRL counties each enacted fertilizer ordinances, which, in many cases were further supported by cities passing their own local ordinances.

SMBNEP

- **Rainwater Harvesting (Stormwater)**

o This project installed four residential rain gardens in 2015 and a final report was completed in June 2016. The project calculated potable water conservation for each property that ranged from 70-94%, with

additional significant stormwater capture and pollutant reduction.

- **Water Quality Monitoring (related to above)**

o In partnership with Loyola Marymount University, this project evaluates stormwater runoff and pollutant reductions at the Culver City Rain Garden. In 2016, the project continued the second year of stormwater sampling and conducted analyses on the first year of data; significant stormwater capture and pollutant reductions were calculated.

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NEP Team:

Friendly reminder for action below. Due by COB today, Jan. 2.

Thanks,

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NEP Team:

As I mentioned during the staff mtg. today we are seeking successes stories from NEPs supporting CWA programs to showcase it at the EPA/NEP Workshop. See email below asking for suggestions from ANEP. Surabhi suggested that it would be good to hear from you as well. We would like to hear from 3 NEPs stories related to: Stormwater, Nonpoint sources (esp. nutrients) and TMDLs. When you make your suggestions consider those NEPs that we hardly hear from them but they have great stories.

Please submit your suggestions by **Jan. 2** so we can discuss accordingly at the NEP Team Mtg. on Jan. 4.

Thanks,

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Hi Stan, Pam, Lexie, and Sarah:

This is a follow-up to our call yesterday regarding the workshop session "EPA/NEP's Core CWA Programs." (1 hr. 45 min.)

We spoke today with Surabhi, and wanted to let you know her input. We've come up with a draft plan for this session, as follows:

1. Three NEP directors will present on their successes implementing CWA core programs (10 min/presentation = 30 min, with 10 min Q and A)
2. Three EPA program representatives (Branch Chief level) will present on their programs and resources, being responsive to the Directors' presentations and the needs of the NEPs. (10 min/presentation = 30 min, with 10 min Q and A)
3. Presentations to be followed by a plenary discussion on opportunities for collaboration.
4. The three CWA core program areas we think are most relevant and would be of most interest to the NEPs are Stormwater, Nonpoint sources (esp. nutrients) and TMDLs. By **December 15**, please let us know whether you agree with these three program areas or have other suggestions. Surabhi will be reaching out to EPA branch chiefs shortly to engage them in this workshop.

Does this sound workable to you? If so, by our next call on January 16, please nominate NEP directors to present. As we talked about in our call, if possible we'd like to hear from some of the directors we haven't heard that much from before. We'd like a firm list of presenters by the end of the call.

FYI, Surabhi is reaching out to Jeff Benoit and our congressional liaison regarding a speaker for the kickoff/welcome on the first day. Surabhi will also reach out to a US Forest Service contact and to Lisa Hair at EPA who might lead us to some speakers from FEMA for the Disaster Response session. We'll report on this at the next call.

Thanks,

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